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Title: **Battery Employing Thermally Conductive Polymer Case**

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to Office Action issued July 7, 2006, a response thereto due October 7, 2006, a petition for a three month extension of time filed herewith extending the due date to January 7, 2007, a Sunday, making the due date January 8, 2007.

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